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CURTAINS!

Jim Jones lives out in the country, twenty miles from his office, and drives to work daily. The drive takes place largely on a modern highway, with the last few miles confined to busy streets.

The drive can be made safely in about thirty-five minutes. But Jim would feel ashamed of his record if he ever took that long. So, by "stepping on her" hard, he manages to make it in twenty-five minutes, and sometimes less. The other day, in fact, he did it in twenty-two minutes—a saving of thirteen minutes over the time taken by more conservative pilots.

That saving of time is a great boon to Jim. It permits him to spend ten or fifteen minutes talking about golf to the boys at the cigar stand, or reading the funny papers. And the day he made his record he spent the same time, plus quite a few minutes more, boasting about it.

Of course, Jim has to weave in and out of traffic occasionally, cursing the slow-pokes who move along at a sedate forty-five. And sometimes he has to steal a right of way. Now and then he misses a crash by an inch, and after the first flush of nervousness passes, he chuckles to himself about what a good driver he is. Once he did have a minor accident, but the insurance company paid for that.

There are a good many thousand Jim Joneses driving cars in this country. They go on for years with nothing happening to them—and then the inevitable occurs.

Curtains! ! !

FREEDOM OF THE BALLOT

Dictators, in countries which still have the right to vote, have preserved the right of the voter to be elected by almost unanimous votes. The reasons are two: First, votes that are not cast for the dictator are invalidated; second, the voters are intimidated, threatened with all sorts of things unless they vote "right."

It is difficult for the freedom-loving American to understand how citizens of other nations can allow themselves to be intimidated to that extent. It is unbelievable, Americans say, that any man would deprive himself of the right to vote as he thinks best.

Our form of government contemplates that not only the individual voter, but also the man sent to the legislature or to Congress will vote as he thinks best. The legislator is supposed to be able to use his own judgment, without outside coercion or intimidation, in deciding what shall and what shall not be the laws of the land.

But what happens? Only a week or so ago the American Federation of Labor browbeat the House Judiciary Committee, which had tabled the bill twice because it believed it to be unsound, to approve the Healey measure giving the government control of wages and hours of government contractors.

Now, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, boldly

tands before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee and tells it that unless it approves the new Guffy-Vinson coal control bill, his organization plans to "shut down" the coal mines.

In other words, Lewis said in effect: "If you don't pass this bill, we'll see to it that you get no coal to run factories, or to keep you warm. We'll make our own union members go on strike and starve unless you give us what we want."

If that isn't intimidation by an organized minority, what is it? It becomes worse when we consider that less than 4,000,000 of all the nation's workers belong to the A. F. of L.

Legal Notices

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

RICHARD KLEMM, Plaintiff,
vs.
ANABEL L. KLEMM, Defendant.
TO ANABEL L. KLEMM, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in said complaint, succinctly stated as follows:

For a decree annulling and setting aside the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant and that the plaintiff herein be decreed to be the sole owner of the following described real property situated in Douglas County, State of Oregon, to-wit: That certain forty acre tract of land situated in the west half of Section 22, Township 27, south, Range 4 west of the Willamette Meridian, less one acre used for school purposes, as described in Certificate of Title No. 5305, which is entered of record in Volume 8 at page 487, Transfer of Title register for Douglas

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The date of the first publication of this summons is June 25, 1936.
F. J. NEWMAN
Attorney for plaintiff,
Palm Building
Medford Oregon
52—June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23.

No. 019431
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph C. Mayham, of Eagle Point, Oregon, who, on April 30th, 1931, made Homestead entry, Serial, No. 019431, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 33, Township 35 S., Range 1 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. R. Carter, Clerk of County Court, at Medford, Oregon, on the 5th day of August, 1936.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Joe Worthington, of Rt. 3, Box 57 Eagle Point, Ore.; E. F. Ferg, of Rt. 3, Box 57, Eagle Point, Ore.; R. R. Bitterling, of Eagle Point, Ore.; John A. Mayham, of Eagle Point, Oregon.
GEORGE FINLEY
Register
24—June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23

No. 019785
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
NOTICE is hereby given that Jesse F. Myers, of General Delivery, Med-

ford, Oregon, who, on August 29th, 1931, made Homestead entry, Serial No. 019785, for Lot 9, Section 15, Township 36 S., Range 2 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Victor A. Tengwald, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 4th day of August, 1936.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Roy Nichols, of Central Point, Oregon; Floyd Baine, of Care Modoc Orchards, Central Point, Oregon; Charles Jantzer, of Central Point, Oregon; Elmer Childers, of Medford Oregon.
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ject to the confirmation of said Court, the real property belonging to said estate, situated in Jackson County, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:
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JAMES S. VINCENT
Administrator of Mary A. Vincent estate.
W. G. TRILL
Attorney for Estate.
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